

State Employee Recognition Day May 3, 2006

National Public Service Recognition Week is May 1-7, 2006. Governor Sanford has issued a proclamation declaring May 3, 2006, State Employee Recognition Day in South Carolina. The proclamation may be accessed from the Governor's website at www.scgovernor.com/uploads/proclamations/StateEmployee2006.pdf.

The following State agencies will offer special discounts:

Department of Natural Resources – 20% discount to state employees on all gift items for the entire week of National Public Service Recognition week. Discounts will be given at **DNR's gift shops** or online at www.scwildlife.com and then placing a credit card order toll-free at (888) 644-9453.

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism – 10% discount to state employees on May 3rd at gift shops at **The State House** and **The Governor's Mansion**.

South Carolina State Museum – 10% discount to state employees on May 3rd at **The Cotton Mill Exchange**. Visit the Cotton Mill Exchange in person on May 3rd or select items online at www.museum.state.sc.us and call (803) 898-4967 or (803) 898-4968 to place a credit card order. All state employees who are members of the S.C. State Museum will receive this 10% discount in addition to the 10% they currently receive as members.

SC Confederate Relic Room – 10% discount to state employees on May 3rd on all of their gift items. Visit the gift shop in

person on May 3rd or select items online at www.crr.sc.gov and call (803) 737-8093 or (803) 737-8095 to place a credit card order. The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum Gift Shop are located at 301 Gervais Street.

Patriots Point – 20% store discount to all state employees during National Public Service Recognition week. Visit the website at www.patriotspoint.org/content.asp?catID=9759.

SC Deaf and Blind School – 20% discount to state employees at the Walker Hall Gift Shop during National Public Service Recognition week.

**To ensure that you receive the discounts outlined above, please inform merchants that you are a state employee.*

Remaining 2006 Holiday Schedule

Confederate Memorial Day Wednesday, May 10
National Memorial Day Monday, May 29
(Last Monday In May)
Independence Day Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day Monday, September 4
(First Monday in September)
Veterans Day Friday, November 10
(Observed)
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23
(4th Thursday in November)
Day After Thanksgiving Friday, November 24
Christmas Day Monday, December 25
Day After Christmas Tuesday, December 26

PerksCard Update

Great new savings the PerksCardSM has to offer. Announcing a recent addition to PerksCard.com!

As a PerksCardSM member, you can now purchase a **StarbucksSM Card loaded with a PerksCardSM Price**. This StarbucksSM Card offer **cannot** be obtained in any store location.

In order to receive this great offer, you must log into www.PerksCard.com and visit the Starbucks Card page.

"Starbucks, the Starbucks logo and the Starbucks card design are either trademarks or registered trademarks of Starbucks U.S. Brands, LLC."

If you haven't checked out the special auto and home insurance program from Travelers, now is a great time. Call **(888) 695-4640** for a free, no-obligation rate quote, or visit www.travelers.com/scse. See if you can get better coverage at a better price from Travelers!

Check out perkscard.com often for up and coming specials, offers and promotions.

This newsletter is compiled by the State Office of Human Resources and is intended to serve as a resource to State employees.

